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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, RD

FROM :

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SUBJECT : Incident at Mary Washington College Career
Day

The following information is furnished to your office in connection with the incident previously described to you concerning Agency representation at Mary Washington College Career Day on Thursday, 17 October 1974.

At approximately 4:45 p.m. while talking with a Mary Washington student, I was suddenly hit with several bags containing a red fluid covering most of the lower half of my suit. Since I was immediately surrounded by other people I could only see the backs of the persons involved beating a hasty exit. Most of the Agency materials and my personal belongings on the table were covered with the fluid. I immediately left for the men's wash room where I attempted to repair some of the damage to my suit. At that point, it became evident that it was not paint but rather a substance like blood since it washed; but the stains remained.

Among some of the people in the wash room a young TV news reporter who covered the event, suggested that he drive me to a local store to purchase at least another pair of pants. I accepted this offer and after buying a pair of work pants, we stopped off at a cleaners to see if the suit could be dipped into cleaning fluid to prevent the stains from setting in. I returned to the College and rejoined the guests for dinner at the insistence of local college officials. After dinner, I was introduced to Dr. Prins Woodward, President of the College, who apologized for the incident. The Director of Personnel for the College, Mr. Mervin A. Frantz, then asked me to talk with the College Security Office concerning the incident. I was then introduced to Sgt. D.W. Bishop, Mary Washington College Security Police. Sgt. Bishop stated that he believed they had the names of the persons involved. He suggested to Dr. Woodward that he would propose delaying action until the students could be brought before the local student governing body for identification.

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